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1. When the Russian forces occupied Thuringia in June 1945, the Economics Office (Landesamt für Wirtschaft) was reorganized in accordance with the wishes of SMA. Under SMA chief Major General Kolesnichenko were Major Kaplun as head of the Section for Planned Economy (planökonomische Abteilung) and Major Shinkevich as head of the Industry Division, with sub-sections responsible for each branch of industry. Other related sections are the Reparations Section, under Colonel Vlassov and the Section for Inventions and Patents under Major Belavski.
2. With the reorganization, the Landesamt für Wirtschaft became part of the Ministry of Economy, Labor, and Traffic (Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit, und Verkehr) as the Office for Industry and Fuel (Amt für Industrie und Brennstoffe). Its three main divisions are the (General) Personnel Division, the Industry Division, and the Fuel Division. Each division (Hauptabteilung) is under a chief (Hauptabteilungsleiter) with the rank of Oberregierungsrat, and is usually composed of several sections (Abteilungen), in turn composed of sub-sections (Referate) and special sections (Sachgebiete).
3. Personalities holding office on 31 March 1947 were the following:
 - a. Personnel Division: Chief, Genzel; Deputy Chief, Erdunig. The Press, under Czakalla, is incorporated into this division.
 - b. Fuel Division: Chief, Dr. jur. Schönenmann; Deputy Chief, Bergrat Baumann. Important referate are those for coal, headed by Rein; Fuel, headed by Czenkusch; and White Coal (Energiewirtschaft), headed by Bergrat Baumann.
 - c. Industry Division (most important); Chief, Dr. Ing. Albert Kohlitz; Deputy Chief, Dipl.-Ing. Kirchhoff.
 - 1) Heavy Industry: Chief, Dipl.-Ing. Kirchhoff; Deputy, Dipl.-Ing. Jenkner

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- a) Metallurgy: Chief, Dipl.-Ing. Jenkner
Iron Working Industries (Eisernschaffende): Chief, Ing. Mackhold
Foundries: Chief, Ing. Tanner
- b) Industrial and Agricultural Machines: Chief, Ing. Huhn;
Deputy, Ing. Beyer
- c) Iron and Metal Goods: Chief, Ing. Osburg; Deputy, Ing. Winter
- d) Machine Tools and Implements: Chief, Ing. Osburg; Deputy Ing. Tränkner
- e) Vehicle Construction (Fahrzeugbau): Chief, Dipl.-Ing. Dannenberg; Deputy, Obering. Finkbeiner
- f) Precision Mechanics and Optics: Chief, Ing. Kötsch;
Deputy, Ing. Günther
- g) Electro-Industry: Chief, Dipl.-Ing. Kuschfeld

2) Light Industry: Chief, Gotz; Deputy, Nettner

- a) Textile Industry: Chief, Möbius; Deputy, Kuppe
- b) Paper Industry: Chief, Dipl.-Kfm. Zumpfe; Deputy, Imme
- c) Finished Goods, including toys and sample goods, Industry: Chief, Dipl. Tatkswirt Anders; Deputy, Mrs. Deyer
- d) Rubber Industry: Chief, Schmidt; Deputy, Mrs. Schnellinski
- e) Leather Industry: Chief, Vogel; Deputy, Dahlstrom
- f) Wood Industry: Chief, Köbke; Deputy, Dr. Gutwinsky

3) Raw Materials Industry: Chief, Bergassessor Fock; Deputy, Dr. Neumärker

- a) Chemistry: Chief, Dr. Neumärker; Deputy, Veigel
- b) Mining, except coal (Berbau insgesamt, jedoch ohne Kohle): Chief, Dr. Baer
- c) Construction Materials Industry: Chief, Dr. Langendorf
- d) Ceramics Industry: Chief, Becker
- e) Glass Industry: Chief, Schmidt; Deputy, Weiss
- f) Scrap (Altstoffe jeder Art): Chief, Festrow(?); Deputy, Bläser

4) Special Technical Section: Chief, Dr. Ing. Wenzelberg; Deputy, Obering. Kästner

5) Reparations Section: Chief, Orgel; Deputy, Schirrmüster

6) Section for Inventions and Patents: Chief, Cyriax

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